

INSIDE ONE ROOM





NEARLY OF
COURSE WE
DO EAT, I'M
PREPARING
SOMETHING
RIGHT NOW.

YES, WE'RE
ATTENDING
UNIVERSITY
PROPERLY.

EVERYTHING
IS OK MOM.

EVERYBODY'S
BEEN SAYING
WE'RE GETTING
ALONG TOO WELL,
THAT IT'S GROSS.



NEARLY HALF A YEAR
AGO I STARTED
LIVING WITH TAKESHI.

IF I MUST SAY,
OF COURSE WE ARGUE
FROM TIME TO TIME,
BUT IT'S STILL FUN
AND ENJOYABLE.

KICK



BUT
TAKESHI?
OK I'LL
PUT HIM



HELLO, AUNTIE?
YES, EVERYTHING
IS OK.

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT KOU,
I'LL TAKE
CARE OF HIM.

THEN COME
HELP ME.

5th time
they got
babe,

two oaks
and
homers.
The better...

...EVENTUALLY
WE STOPPED
RESTRAINING
OUR NATURAL
BEHAVIOR.

WE WERE IN
THE SAME
CLASS AND IN
THE SAME
CLUB FOR 9
YEARS IN
HIGH SCHOOL.

AFTER THAT
WE WENT TO
THE SAME
UNIVERSITY.

EVEN NOW WE SPEND TIME
TOGETHER THE SAME WAY.

SO I NATURALLY ASSUME THAT OUR
LIFE WILL ALWAYS LOOK LIKE THIS.

DAMN, IT'S
HOPELESS,
EVANS.

I don't
want to
watch.

NO.

THEN CAN I
SWITCH TO
"ASTONISHING
ANIMALS TV"?

MAYBE I'M SIMPLE-MINDED,
BUT REGARDING FRIENDSHIP...
ONCE YOU'RE ALREADY LIVING
TOGETHER, IT'S NOT AN IMPORTANT
THING ANYMORE, RIGHT?

Ah—
It's making
that much
sense—

But today
the plot twist
will be
fantastic.

IT GOES TO SHOW
HOW CLOSE TO EACH
OTHER THEY HAD
BEEN. IT HAD STARTED
GETTING BETTER
AND BETTER.



YES, BUT WE HAVE SEPARATE ROOMS.

IT'S 2 ROOM APARTMENT!

REALLY, WITH TWO LIVES TOGETHER?

REALLY, YOU
TWO LIVE
TOGETHER?

IT'S A
BIG
ADULT
MEETING

CHATTER
CHATTER

BUT EVEN IF YOU
GET ALONG QUITE
WELL, STILL YOU
HAVE THAT THING
THAT YOU MUST
WATCH OUT FOR
RIGHT?

ONCE
YOU'RE
UNDER
THE SAME
ROOF...

IT'S
80-80
80 IT'S
80-80

HEW
THAT'S
ABOUT

ONCE
YOU'RE
UNDER
THE SAME
ROOF...

HUH?!

YES
YES.

THAT WAS WHAT
I THOUGHT...



WHEN
DO YOU
DO IT?

...WHERE
DO YOU
DO IT?

SAY,
KOSU...

AA,
instead.

IT'S DIFFICULT
TO MASTURBATE.

BUT NOW IN OUR DAILY LIFE
WE ARE WAY TOO CLOSELY
TIED UP WITH EACH OTHER.
SOMEHOW I DON'T WANT
TO TALK ABOUT IT...

Of course
I do it
from time
to time.

I'm a guy
too you
know

My
hobby

What

BECAUSE, IN
SCHOOL WE
TALKED
ABOUT
THIS
STUFF.

The car
came in
handy



AA
...
?

You drank?

I'M
CONFISCATING
THIS, YOU
ALREADY
DRANK TOO
MUCH.



AAA!
WHAT AM I
THINKING!!



OF COURSE...
IN HIS OWN ROOM
I OBEY...



BUT... TAKERU TOO
HE MUST DO IT
SOMEWHERE IN
THIS HOUSE...



WHATT?

KILL



MY
EARS...

CLEAN
THEM



F-FOR
WHATT?

WAA
AAAA



FLOP

I'M
READY.



I TRUST YOU.



CHARGE!



STOP JOKING
AROUND. I MAY
FORGIVE EVEN TO
YOUR BRAIN!

POW

POW

POW



SHOCKED

HE IS SO
UNBELIEVABLE...



SUCH
A SOFT
EMBROIDER.

MY MOST
PRECIOUS...

...MOST
BELOVED
FRIEND



SHOCKED

SHOCKED

I'M GLAD
WE CAN BE
TOGETHER.

THIS
EVERY
DAY
LIFE IS
FUN.

And I
over
traded
you -

KOU?!

I'M
GOING
TO
BED.

SHOVE

! THUD

BED, YOU GUY?
WHAT ABOUT
THE BASEBALL?

NOW-
OVER...

YOU CAN
WATCH...

THE
"ASTON-
ISHING
ANIMALS
TV"





TO FINALLY
REALIZE IT...

PERHAPS
IT'S NOT
THAT BAD...



COME ON
STRIKE!

WA~

WA~

RUN
RUN!



SILENCE-

.....



TO THE
GRASS
PARK

SORRY IT
TOOK SO
LONG. HERE
ARE THE
PHOTOS
FROM THE
GRADUATION
CEREMONY.



WATERBURY

REALLY?

MR. SUMI
WROTE THAT
HE WILL
COME BY
TO PLAY
NEXT TIME.

ANYBE
SO...

IF WE BOTH
HAVE ONLY
ONE PHOTO
ALBUM.

IT WOULD
BE QUITE
STRANGE
FOR YOU NOW.

BUT THERE ARE TWO
COPIES OF EACH PHOTO,
WE LIVE TOGETHER,
SO ONE SET WOULD
BE ENOUGH.

CLOSE-



TO HAVE
SOMEONE
YOU CAN
CALL ON
FOR HELP

GRADUATION

CELEBRATION

TO HAVE SOMEONE
LIKE THAT SIMPLY
MADE ME HAPPY

IT WAS A
GOOD TIME

ORDINARY
HAPPINESS

WHEN DID IT START
TO CHANGE...

STAFF

DID HE
ALWAYS
HAVE
THAT
FACE?

STORY

TAKE THIS
AND THIS!

Oh you
accept
your
defeat?

TAP

FRID
LOUSY
DRESSING
LIKE THAT

TAP

WELL RECENTLY
WE BOTH DON'T
LOOK AT EACH
OTHER ANYMORE.

DON'T
ENTER
PEOPLE'S
ROOMS
WHENEVER
YOU WANT!

SHOVE
OUT

HEY NOW
TODAY'S
DINNER...

WAA
WAA
WAA
OPEN
GET
UP

I'M AN
IDOT OR
WHAT?

BLUSH



RECENTLY...

YOU QUICKLY
SHUT YOURSELF
UP IN THAT ROOM
OF YOURS



FOR
GOD'S
SAKE.

KOU



WHY ARE
YOU SO
IRRITATED?

AM I
BEING
NASTY-
BASTED?

NO I
WASNT!



WHAT?



NO...

IT'S NOT
THAT...

UNUSU-
ALLY...



OR...
PERHAPS,

YOU THINK
THAT WE ARE
UNSUITABLE FOR
EACH OTHER
ANYMORE?



IF SOME-
THING IS
BOOTHERING
YOU JUST
TELL.

BEFORE,
YOU WERE
MORE OPEN
WITH ME.

BUT LATELY
YOU ARE
BEHAVING
STRANGE



PERHAPS WE
CAN STAY LIKE
THIS A LITTLE
LONGER.

NOW,
AFTER WE
MADE THAT
PROMISE.

...I UN-
DER-
STAND.



TAKERU...

I NEVER
THOUGHT
THAT WAY...

I... I JUST
NEED MORE
PRIVATE.
THAT'S ALL.

PLEASE
DON'T ENTER
MY ROOM
ANYMORE.

AND I WON'T
COME INTO
YOURS, OK?



THAT OUR
LIVE
TOGETHER
WILL DISAPPEAR.

I'M
FRIGHTENED...





I WON'T ENTER,
TAKERU'S ROOM.

CLOSE

GOOD
NIGHT,

KOJI

I WILL
BECOME
EVEN
CLOSER
TO HIM

BECAUSE
IF I DO
THAT...

ALTHOUGH
WE'RE
LEAVING TO-
GETHER...



I'M HOME...

~~GLAD TO SEE YOU~~
~~GLAD TO SEE YOU~~



...SLIGHTLY

OH! YOU ARE BACK, KORI!

Long time
no see...



I WROTE IN MY LETTER THAT I'LL COME TO PLAY A BIT. DON'T YOU REMEMBER?

HEY
HEY!

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?



...SOMEBODY

WE QUICKLY
GIFTED VERY FAR
DIST FROM
EACH OTHER



NEVER-
THELESS,

YOU GUYS
HAVE A
VERY GOOD
RELATION-
SHIP.

NOTHING
SPECIAL.

IT'S QUITE
NORMAL.

IT'S GOOD,
RATHER
THAN JUST
THE TWO OF US...

THIS IS
MUCH MORE
RELATING.

AH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.



HOW
TO DE-
SCRIBE
IT,

YOUR RE-
LATIONSHIP
STARTED TO BECOM-
ING MORE
AND MORE
GROSS.

IN HIGH
SCHOOL, YOU
GUYS HAD
SO GOOD
RELATIONSHIP,
IT WAS ALMOST
CREEPY.

YOU
THINK
SO?



...THE
PHOTOS?!

I THOUGHT
"THE PAIR
FROM
PHOTO
PROBABLY."

WILL POST
THESE PICTURES
ON WALL IN
THEIR ROOMS?

THAT TIME,
WHEN I WAS
SENDING YOU
PHOTOS
FROM
GRADUATION
CEREMONY

BH!





OUR RELATIONSHIP
WAS SO GOOD THAT
PEOPLE CALLED IT SICK.

SO MANY FOR US,
POSTING THESE PHOTOS
IS NOT STRANGE EITHER...

SEE YOU.

Sorry
for the
intrusion.

IT'S
GOOD.

Go ahead.

IS IT THAT...

YOU THINK OF ME AS
SUCH A GOOD FRIEND...?

UNREMEMBERABLE

HOW DID YOU FEEL
WHEN YOU HUNG
THAT PHOTO?

WELL...
IF IT'S COME
TO YOU TWO
IT'S NOTHING
NEW, BUT
YOU KNOW...

THINGS LIKE
DISPLAYING
PHOTOS...

ARE NOT
STRANGE.

WE'RE
GONNA
HAVE
SOME
DINNER
TOO...

I'M GONNA
TO GO
OFF SIDE.



THAT'S THE WAY
I'VE ALWAYS
SEEN YOU.

YOU WERE
CONSTANTLY
BY MY SIDE.

I COULD TALK
TO YOU ABOUT
EVERYTHING.

YOU ALWAYS
TRUSTED ME.



ALL OF A SUDDEN
I WAS A COMPLETE
STRANGER...

LET GOING
AND GOING
TO A PLACE...

I WANT TO
BECOME
MUCH
CLOSER
TO HIM.

MYSELF
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
TO DO...

I CAN SMELL HIS SCENT.



BUT...





I'M SUPPOSED
TO BE YOUR
FRIEND, BUT I
FELL IN LOVE
WITH YOU



I LIKE YOU, MOM



FORGIVE ME,
FOR THINKING
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.

IN FACT I LIKE YOU
MORE THAN
JUST A FRIEND...



SHIVER

AH...

ME
TOO...

I LOVE
YOU TOO...

BUT JUST
THIS TIME,

JUST THIS
TIME, SO...

TAKERU...



GET UP

TAKERU!



KOU...



I...
LOVE...

OPEN



YANK

I'M
SUPPOSED
TO BE YOUR
FRIEND...
BUT I...
TO YOU...

DON'T LOOK
AT ME, I'M
THE WORST

KOU...

DON'T
LOOK!

KOU!



WHA...

DON'T
YOU



I
LIKE YOU
MORE THAN
JUST A FRIEND

T...
TAKES?

I THOUGHT
YOU NO-
TICED IT...

...AND
WANTED TO
AVOID ME

THAT'S WHY
YOU TOLD
ME NOT TO
ENTER YOUR
ROOM...

WHA...



YOSH I FELT
HAPPYEST
WHEN I DID
IT THERE...

I COULD
SMELL
YOUR
SCENT,

I...
IN TIMES
WHEN YOU
WEREN'T
HOME.

I'VE
ALWAYS
ENTERED
YOUR
ROOM.

TAKERI...



COULD YOU
STOP HIDING
IT FROM ME?

KOOL...

IF YOU
FEEL THE
SAME WAY

BUT...



ONLY LOOK
AT YOUR
PICTURE.

I DON'T
WANT TO



BUT, WE
STARTED
LIVING
TOGETHER,

YES,

BUT...
WE ARE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
FRIENDS...

AND BECAUSE
OF THAT, WE
STARTED TO
LOVE EACH
OTHER MORE
AND MORE...



TAKERU...



YOU WERE
DOING IT NOT
LONG AGO...

THAT'S
WHY
YOU'RE
WET.

MORON!

BUT NOW
THINKING
BACK...

MY MIND
WAS FULL
OF ONLY HIM.

NOU.

I THINK
SO TOO.

I THOUGHT
WE'D BEEN
LIVING
HAPPILY
WITH EACH
OTHER.



OUR RELATIONSHIP
IS SO GOOD, THAT
PEOPLE CALLED
IT DRESS...

FOR US TO
LIVE TOGETHER

AH...

Oh~

Oh~

SO THE NATURAL...

Oh~

AH...

IN YOUR DREAM,
WHAT WERE YOU
DOING WITH ME?

I'LL SHOW
YOU RIGHT
NOW...

AND
YOU...

WHAT
WERE ..

AH...
AH...

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THE WAY WE END UP
LIKE THIS TOO...

ANYONE...

IT ISN'T SOMETHING
THAT UNMITIGATE...

AFTER ALL



We are
resembling
relationships,
I don't like it

HEY KOL,
CLEAN MY EARS.



AS
USUAL.

GIANTS
DOESN'T
HAVE A
CHANCE...

HONESTLY, OUR
EVERY DAY LIFE IS
NOT VERY DIFFERENT
FROM WHAT IT WAS.



And it
started.

I used...



...IF I
PUT THIS
IN YOUR
LEFT EAR,

I MIGHT
PULL IT OUT
THROUGH YOUR
RIGHT EAR...



WE ARE GOING
TO HAVE MORE
WONDERFUL
MOMENTS

MOST LIKELY
FROM NOW ON.

UNDER THIS
ONE ROOF.

INSIDE THIS
ONE ROOM.

I
TRUST
YOU.

INSIDE ONE ROOM - END